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Women's Fellowship Institute

A series of Christian Women's Fellowship Institutes will be held in different churches in Oregon from October 27 to November 6 inclusive. Mrs. Edna W. Gish, who spent 30 years in China as a Missionary, is to be the guest speaker. Mrs. Gish has been a missionary to China since 1920 when she went out to marry her fiance, Ellis P. Gish. Within less than a year he was drowned while trying to aid another. She has continued in the work except for furlough years, and the interruptions of war. In 1927, when all foreigners were forced to leave, Mrs. Gish worked in the Disciples Mission in the Philippines, doing religious education work among students in Manila. At the time of the Japanese invasion of China in 1937, she was in Nanking. The severe bombing of the cities forced her to go first to Kuling, then to Hankow, and on to Hongkong and back to Shanghai before permission was given by the Japanese for her to take up the work again in Nanking. Here she remained until the entrance of the United States into the war when she returned to the States.

In 1943, Mrs. Gish started for West China (free), spending many months enroute but finally reaching Chengtu where she worked with refugee Christians from occupied areas until the close of the war. Since 1946 she has again been in Nanking. Her work is especially with women and children. Student work and young people's conferences have taken much of her interest.

During this year Mrs. Gish will visit with her family and friends, and give much time to speaking in the churches. At the end of her furlough, if return to China is not possible, she will plan to do other mission work until permission to re-enter that country is granted by the Chinese government.

EDNA GISH

The Institutes will include reports from the International Convention, classes on various phases of Christian Women's Fellowship, plans for the future and other worthwhile features. The schedule of dates and places is as follows:

Pendleton, October 27; Sisters, October 29, The Dalles October 30; Inglewood Portland, October 31; Tillamook, November 1; Corvallis, November 2; Springfield, November 3; Medford, November 6. The meetings will begin at 10:00 A. M. and dismiss at 3:45. In addition to speaking for the Institutes, Mrs. Gish will be the speaker for the morning service in Bend, October 29, in Roseburg on November 5 for the morning service and for the evening service on November 5, at Grants Pass.

Changes In Oregon Ministers

Glenn Warner has closed his ministry at Heppner and moved to Spokane, Washington. Albert D. Kribs has closed his ministry at Hermiston and taken a pastorate in California. Walter and Rose Mary Naff have concluded their associate ministry at First Church Salem and have entered Brite Bible College at T.C.U. John and Ruby Schmid have concluded their ministry at Seaside. L. T. Carstensen has resigned his ministry at North Bend. F. Claude Stephens has closed his ministry at Wasco and is retiring from the active ministry, taking up residence at the Turner Memorial Home.

Missionary Sails

Miss Ruth Kinney, graduate of N. C. C., 1949, sailed from New York, October 2, for India where she will be engaged in missionary work. She will be associated with Dr. and Mrs. Don McGavran at Jubblepore. Miss Kinney did graduate work last winter in the Kennedy School of Missions at Hartford, Connecticut, to prepare herself further for her task.

New McKenzie Officers

A postponed rally of the McKenzie district of the Ninety and Nine Men was held in the Fairmount church, Eugene, on September 15. R. T. Burnett led singing, accompanied by Lester Hulen. O. T. Goldsmith, immediate past president of the Gideons International, gave a splendid testimony on Christian living. "Daddy" Cook's octogenarian quartet warmed the hearts of every listener with a group of old time favorites. Officers elected for 1950-51 were: President, Victor Hershiser of Eugene First; Vice-pres., Lyman Smith of Eugene Westside church; Treasurer, Lyle Kellogg of Eugene Fairmount; Secretary, R. T. Burnett of Eugene First; Advisory Board, Ross Griffeth, Willie White, Ed Cook. Slides of the 1950 camps were shown by Ed Dewees. —E.P.D.

Willamina

A wiener roast was held in the church yard on September 2 and was attended by 70 men, women and children. A large fire in the outdoor fireplace at the church was used to roast the weiners. Children were amused with a candy-hunt. Pastor Leo A. Woodruff and Mrs. Wilma Fendall attended a meeting of the Okinawa Christian Mission Advisory Council in Portland on September 19. The men have been active in county 90 and 9 activities.

Blue Mountain District Elects

The Ninety and Nine men of the Blue Mountain District met at Athena on September 25 and enjoyed a fine chicken and noodle supper prepared by the ladies of the host church. At the close of the dinner and in honor of the approaching season, a boys' camp demonstration of a "b'ar" hunt was presented by your reporter aided by a number of younger men present.

The district business meeting was called to order in the church auditorium by Carl Moon, president. In the election which followed Brother Moon, Milton, was re-elected as were Kenneth Presler, Milton, and Gerald Montee, Athena, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Ray Hansel of Athena was elected vice-president and Paul Moore, pastor-adviser. A motion carried to have local presidents or their representatives serve as members of the district executive committee and the committee was instructed to prepare plans for district projects for 1950-51. A vote also carried to hold district meetings on the 4th Monday of each month rather than on the last Monday of the month. Pendleton issued an invitation for the October 23rd rally at which Ed Whisler of Spokane will present an illustrated lecture of Palestine.

A special feature to bring the meeting to a close was the showing of 40 colored slides of the Boys' and Girls' camps. —E.P.D.

Churches Survive

The churches in China survive under the People's Government (Communist). Restrictions placed on activities are, of course, observed. No religious teaching is allowed in schools. But the church services continue, and the churches are crowded. Many times the Communist soldiers make up a large part of the congregation. The Missionaries are going through some trying times although they do not complain. Our daily prayers should be in their behalf.

Program Chairman Elected

The State Convention Program Committee for 1951 elected Vern Kullowatz as chairman. It was agreed that it would improve some items of our convention and relieve some minor criticism if "All events pertaining to the general program be scheduled through the convention committee and printed in the program."

"The Old Lamp"

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Richards, ministers of the church at Thurston have opened a new mail order and retail religious supply store in Eugene. The store opened on September first in time to begin supplying the churches for the fall quarter. Special needs are to be given to the Christian churches, although the store is to be run on a strictly undenominational basis. The store is an attractive new building on 13th and Willamette. All those attending the State Convention undoubtedly noted the advance announcement of the opening of "The Old Lamp".

World Call

According to the statistics given in September World Call, 16 churches in Oregon qualified to be members of World Call Ten Percent Legion. These churches sent in, between July 1, 1949, and June 30, 1950, subscriptions totaling 10 percent of their resident membership, as reported in the 1949 Year Book. Burns, Kern Park and Southeast Portland achieved the distinction of securing subscriptions from 20 per cent of their members. The total list is as follows: Ashland, Astoria, Burns, Corvallis, Dallas, Dayton, Forest Grove, Gladstone, Jefferson, Ontario, Portland First, Portland Kern Park, Portland Mallory Avenue, Portland Southeast, Silverton and Springfield.

New Missionaries For Jamaican Work

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fream, and their two children, Vanita Lou and Leslie Vee, are preparing to leave as soon as possible to assume the leadership of the work of the Jamaica Christian Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Elliott, after many years of highly successful work accomplished inspite of the hardships and poor health, resigned some months ago. Walter Stram has been on the field during the summer months, but has returned to resume his duties as president of Dakota Bible College. This leaves the work on the field without missionary supervision until the Freams arrive.

We read in THE JAMAICA CHRISTIAN: "All the financial responsibilities are now in their hands and they must see that the native leaders are paid, that insurance and taxes on the property are kept up, and must raise living-link support and travel funds to transport themselves and their equipment to Jamaica." —J.F.C.

Church Life Institute

Church Life Institute is here again. It begins Monday evening, October 30, at 7:30 p. m. at the Central Christian Church, S. E. 28th and Hawthorne in Portland.

We are fortunate to have as our evening speaker. Jim Rutherford, pastor of one of our great churches at Tulsa, Oklahoma. In 1944 they had more baptisms than any of our churches in the nation. For four years, they had more than 100 baptisms a year. Come and hear this great man of God.

Classes will be held for everyone. There will be one to fit your needs and desires. Plan to attend each evening. A Nursery will be maintained each night.

New Ministers In State

Herbert Prather has taken the work at Elkton. Carlton Moore is the new minister at Redmond. He came from a fruitful ministry at Gooding, Idaho. George Shoemaker, a new professor at N.C.C. will minister to the church at Fall Creek. Carl and Marilyn Gelder will serve as directors of Christian Education at Salem First. We welcome these new people and wish them success in their ministry.

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State Secretary-Director's Diary

The last few days of August and the first few of September were spent attending the International CYF Planning Commission at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Churches visited during the month were: Kern Park, Sellwood, Mallory Avenue and Multnomah Portland, Eugene First, Seaside; assisted in an ordination service for Carl and Marilyn Gelder at Dallas. I preached at Monmouth and held a church development rally at Southeast in Portland, preaching 8 sermons, holding 7 conferences with church leaders and calling 3 afternoons. Attended the Portland area Christian Ministers meeting, conducted 1 funeral service, attended 13 committee and board meetings, spent 19 days in the office with 24 conferences. Traveled 4,050 miles. Beside the Oregon Christian mailing, 2,614 other pieces of mail were mailed from the office.

Board Adopts New Budget

State Secretary	$4,500.00
Office Secretary	2,220.00
Pension Fund	472.50
Office Rent	534.00
Office Phone	175.00
Office Expenses	300.00
Field Expense	1,250.00
Board and Comm. Meetings	300.00
Stewardship Comm. Work	200.00
Oregon Christian	400.00
Swander's Pension	360.00
Chamberlin Salary	1,800.00
Pension	189.00
Evangelism Com. Work	1,200.00
Migrant Work	50.00
Seaside Church	300.00
Glendale Church	120.00
Culver Church	120.00
Burns Church	600.00
Student Ministers	180.00
Miscellaneous	229.50
	$15,500.00

$50.00 per month is paid to Gene Chamberlin and $100.00 to Elery Parrish out of Centennial Fund.

Last year we lacked $3,560.39 raising the budget, so had to borrow from our reserve. This year we should strive to raise the entire budget and replace some back in the reserve fund.

C. F. Swander

Mr. C. F. Swander is recovering nicely from a major operation. He has appreciated so much the many remembrances received and kindness expressed during his illness.

MELVIN AND MARGUERITE HUCKINS AND CONNIE

Additional Missionaries In Okinawa

Melvin and Marguerite Huckins, and little son, Conrad, arrived in Nago, Okinawa, September 1st, where they will be associated with Harlan and Emeline Woodruff, in the Okinawa Christian Mission. Their house in Nago, though not completely finished, was at least in a livable condition when they arrived. Harlan Woodruff writes:

"The bedroom of their house was finished when they came and furnished with a nice simmons bed, two night stands and a dressing table — generously given by a captain and wife. Also a dining table, four chairs and a lovely mirror were given by another couple. We already had on hand a kerosene stove, and so, gradually their house is being made livable. The kitchen is being walled with knotty cedar, and the living room with mahogany which will be varnished."

The Huckinses flew from Seattle to Okinawa. They spent about an hour visiting Grace Farnham, at the Tokyo airport, enroute.

Mrs. Huckins is the daughter of Brother and Sister Don Rickerson, who have, for many years, ministered to churches in the Northwest. —J. Frank Cunningham.

Women's Missionary Society

The Annual report of the Oregon Christian Women's Missionary Society for the year 1949-50 reveals encouraging gains in nearly every detail; — general offering, World Call subscriptions, membership, books read. There was a slight decrease in Crusade offerings but the women did more than reach the goal of 12,000 for the three year period. Now the aim is to include in regular giving the amount of general offering for the last year plus the Crusade. Many groups have already set their aim to do this. Some are still giving toward the Crusade in addition in order to help in the total Crusade effort.

MRS. LUCY E. PAINTER

Mrs. Lucy E. Painter, wife of James A. Painter, passed away at her home in West Seattle, Thursday, August 17, 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Painter will be remembered both in Eugene and throughout the Western States as true Disciples of Christ. Dearly loved by their friends and respected by all who knew them. Both were graduated from E.B.U. in 1920.

Morse Speaks At North Bend

Wm. F. Morse of Amity was the guest speaker for the Myrtle District rally of the Ninety and Nine Men at North Bend on September 19th. Attendance was 45, well above the average of 33 per meeting during 1949-50 and average of 20 the previous year. In giving, the men took up a special offering of $68.70 for the needs of the state budget which brought their total for the year to $461.51 or $111.51 over their goal for the year.

During the business meeting new officers were elected for 1950-51 as follows: President, J. T. Royer, Myrtle Point; Vice-President, Roy Currier, North Bend; Secretary, Stanley Carstensen, North Bend; and Treasurer, L. E. Wolgamott, Coquille. Action was taken approving the continuation of Grayback Boys' Camp in 1951. The district expected to have a good delegation at Roseburg for the state convention. —E.P.D.

Dayton Entertains

The Dayton church was host to the September 19 rally of the Yamhill district. The ladies did themselves proud in a feed of roasting ears and chicken loaf plus pie. In spite of the abundance of food, Arthur Parrish succeeded in bringing some excellent singing out of the 80 men present. Victor Emmons presented the report of the nominating committee and the 1949-50 officers were unanimously re-elected. Some fine reports were made by the local presidents during the roll call period and special greetings were given by Hugh Olds and Ike Bartel, visiting state officers. Ed Dewees reported on camps and the Roseburg convention plans.

A beautiful vocal solo, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", was sung by one of the young ladies of the Dayton church and gave an appropriate setting for the spiritual challenge delivered by Ralph Holcomb on Christ, the Good Shepherd. The November 20 district rally will be held at Carlton. —E.P.D.

Mallory Avenue Adopting New Plan

Since the Bible School teachers were making a plea for more time they will have an opportunity under this plan to build a program for the children from 9:45 to 12:10.

Eugene Student Christian House

The fall program has opened with zeal at Christian House in Eugene. New hymnals were presented at the September 17th meeting, and will add greatly to the worship services of the future. Elois Mortimore of Caldwell, Idaho, is chairman of the worship committee. Several informal outdoor affairs have been held including a weiner roast, an evening of croquet, badminton, and horseshoes, and a watermelon feed. This has helped "old" students get acquainted with new ones. A Pioneer party complete with old clothes and cornbread was the annual Church Nite party theme.

About one hundred and fifty students were guests of the First Christian Church in Eugene on Church Sunday when a supper program was led by officers and chairmen of the youth fellowship, Mary Alice Baker, presiding. It was a gala occasion, followed by a special church service at which Dr. Carroll Roberts and James Cornett presented the work of the church, emphasizing the students part in it. Fifty-six students had placed their student membership in the church that morning.

A special project of Christian House this year is furnishing the housing for one of the universities foreign students, Hiroyda Katayama from Tokyo, Japan. He is living at Christian House, the guest of the students.

Married students are resuming their potluck dinners, having the first one on Tuesday, October 3, when Maria Ayres foreign student from Brazil, will be the guest speaker.

One of our 1949 graduating group, Miss Ruth Kinney, sails for India on October 2, giving Christian House its first alumna on foreign field.

If your church has students at the University of Oregon, drop us a line so that we may more quickly become acquainted with them. A calling campaign is under way, to be followed by a special enlistment effort later in October. —Dulcina Elliott.

Camp Slides Enjoyed

A group of Burns members enjoyed the showing of the 1950 Boys' and Girls' camp slides as your reporter visited the church there on September 27. A report was given concerning the camps and Billy Tiller was presented with a Boys' Camp diploma for his three years of work at the Crescent Lake camp. Announcement was made concerning the state convention and plans for 1950-51.

"Pink" Owen, president of the Mid-Columbia district, took the bear by the tail (in this case a slide projector) and proved he was the better man. To be sure, the ensuing scenes provided more motion than ordinary but the group who viewed them in a special meeting at The Dalles on September 28 appreciated both the camp life portrayed and the Owen "extras". Ed Dewees reported on the camps and the forthcoming state convention of the Ninety and Nine Men. The Dalles men voted a special appropriation of $53.97 from their youth fund toward the expenses of the new 1950 Boys' Camp at Green Point. —E.P.D.

CRUSADE NEWS

Church Development and the Crusade

The following is a condensed statement of the use being made of Crusade funds by the Department of Church Development and Evangelism of the United Society.

There are also a few illustrations of the many opportunities awaiting further needs.

The Crusade has assisted in moving the parsonage for the Mexican minister at San Benito, Texas, to a lot adjacent to the church building and thoroughly renovating and modernizing the structure.

Crusade funds made possible the purchase of a parsonage for the pastor of our Mexican church at San Antonio. All of our Mexican churches now are provided with parsonages.

A contribution of $10,000 has been made toward the building of a church edifice on West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, to house our Japanese congregation. This is in the heart of a section where Japanese have been settling since the war period. The new building was dedicated on July 9, 1950.

Crusade contributions have been made in support of the following new church projects: Huntsville, Alabama; Creighton, Phoenix, Arizona; Park Hill, North Little Rock, Arkansas; Lakewood, East Los Angeles, West Los Angeles, Norwalk, Oakland Second, Panorama, and Reseda, California; South Side, St. Petersburg, Florida; Brunswick and Marietta, Georgia; new church, Des Moines, Iowa, Havre de Grace, Maryland; High Point, North Carolina; Oakridge, Tennessee; St. Albans, West Virginia.

Through Crusade funds it has been possible to place a full-time pastor of proven ability in the pulpit of the Kaiumki Church, Honolulu, Hawaii. This congregation offers real promise for the future.

A considerable amount of Crusade money has gone into a greatly stepped up program of evangelism for the brotherhood. This has included the support of a supervisor of city-wide evangelism and of four regional evangelists, these men having served throughout the Crusade period.

Through the setting up of a special fund from Crusade receipts it has been possible to provide for the financing of a national director of urban work for a five year period. This is an area in which our brotherhood has never before had specialized leadership and one which is increasingly vital to our future.

Crusade resources have made possible the calling of a national evangelist for a three year period. This man will serve church maintenance churches across the country in the evangelistic and program fields, and will give evangelistic service in the northwestern part of the country since it was not possible to supply a regional Crusade evangelist to that area during the actual Crusade period.

It has been possible through Crusade resources to expand during the past three years our program of aid to Town and Country churches. This has included the publication of guidance literature, rural film strips, expansion of pastoral unity promotion and a stepped up program of in-service training for rural ministers.

Unmet Needs

Pressure is increasing on the department for resources to aid in the establishment of new churches. At the present moment there are eight projects that have been investigated and approved by the department that are awaiting available funds so that support can be recommended to the Board of Trustees. It would easily be possible to spend all the money the department will receive from the Crusade on new church projects and still the need would not be met!

An addition to the church building of the French Acadian Church, at Sulphur, Louisiana is awaiting funds.

If the same evangelistic pressure is to be maintained as prevailed during the Crusade it will be necessary for the department to have Crusade funds available to supplement regular budget resources.

A new Mexican church in the Southwest should be organized within the next year or two. This will require Crusade funds.

Aid should be given to the Filipino Church, Los Angeles, California, in the purchase of a church building.

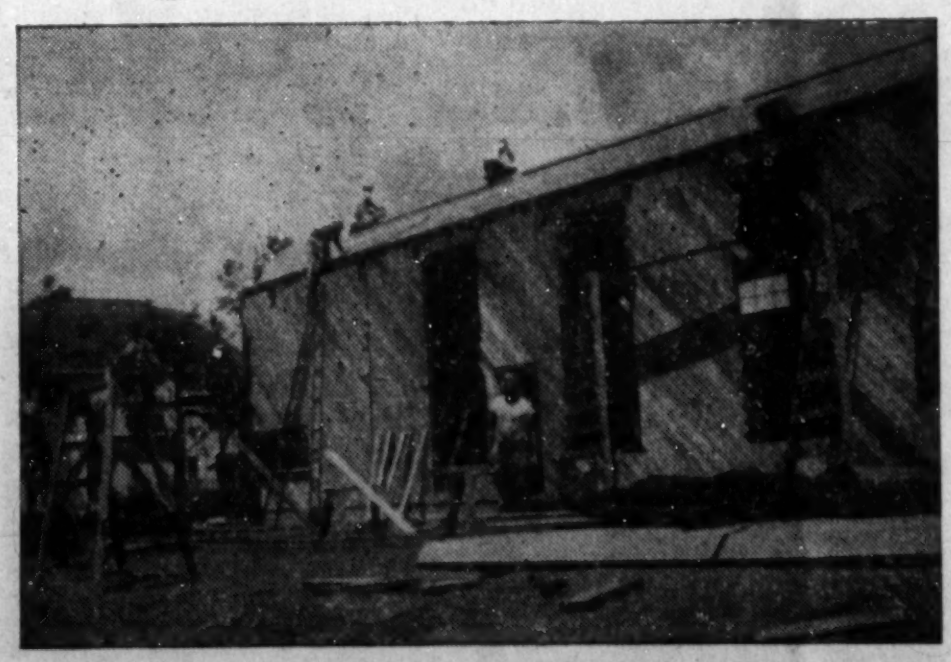
Assistance needs to be given the Goldsboro Christian Institute, (Negro) Goldsboro, North Carolina, in its efforts to build some simple dormatories for use during conference and institutes.

"You Are What You Read"

The dates designated for the observance of Christian Literature Week by the International Convention in 1950 are October 29 through November 5. This seventh year observance with the dominant emphasis on "Intelligent Discipleship" is planned to give impetus to a year-round effort on the part of the churches to stimulate the reading of Christian Literature by their membership.

The education of church membership through distinctively Christian reading can be one of the most powerful weapons of peace in this atomic age. Good books and periodicals will serve as a guiding light through the darkness of uncertainty and confusion.

The Committee on the Promotion of Christian Literature suggests that churches encourage their members to READ for enlarged vision, READ for effective service, READ for Christian action, READ for profitable recreation, READ for spiritual power, and READ for Scriptural knowledge. In the year 1950 Christian Literature Week packet to be ready early in September there will be a colorful poster, a manual of suggestions for ministers and church leaders, a booklet of reading suggestions for church members, several brief talks on the importance of Christian literature, and a Bible reading plan for church families. Last year approximately 100,000 copies of the Bible reading plan were distributed.



Shown above is the new building in construction of the West Adams Street Christian Church for Japanese speaking people, Los Angeles, California. A $10,000 Crusade grant helped make this possible.

Thanksgiving, 1950

The special offering received on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19, is for the total support of our cooperative brotherhood work, with special emphasis on State Missions Education.

State Missions, the term commonly used to identify the work of the state missionary societies, is concerned with the establishment of new congregations, the giving of financial assistance to new and weak congregations, the planning and promotion of conventions and rallies, counseling with churches and pastors regarding their mutual interests and the creating and motivation of an over-all plan of cooperative work within the area.

During the past year 39 new churches were organized, 989 churches were aided in securing pastors, 5,287 congregations given other service and 211 mission pastors supported fully or in part.

All phases of the educational program of our brotherhood share in the Thanksgiving offering. The Division of Christian Education of The United Christian Missionary Society is concerned with the development of the Sunday schools of our churches, leadership training, youth development and missionary education as well as an aggressive program in the field of social education.

Last year 363 camp, conferences, and laboratory schools were conducted, reaching over 15,000 persons. A gain of 50,000 in Sunday school attendance brings the present enrollment to 1,112,000 persons. Support is also given to the Board of Higher Education, representing the major colleges of our brotherhood.

The concern for the Christian nurture of the childhood of America should prompt every church to take a generous offering on Thanksgiving Sunday for these causes. Helpful materials may be obtained free from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana, or from your State Office, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Crusade For A Christian World

Kenneth Johnston

The State Chairman Speaks

Check Your Time

Paul's exhortation to "redeem the time" (buy up the opportunity) is applicable to all who are interested in A CRUSADE FOR A CHRISTIAN WORLD and have unfinished goals to be reached. In just a little less than four months our Crusade will belong to history. We still have a **brief** time in which to have a significant part in writing that history. But Christ is surely saying to us, "look on the fields" NOW! "Say not ye there are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest." The urgency of the hour is to plan NOW! The opportunity of the hour is to DO SOMETHING NOW!

By Their Fruits

The success of the Crusade thus far has been realized through those congregations and individuals who have looked upon the Kingdom of God as a pearl of great price and have been willing to crusade for it. If "the proof of the pudding is in the eating", then: The CRUSADE has brought manifold blessings to every participating congregation, for with one voice they are testifying as to what the CRUSADE has meant to them. If a work is to be judged by its fruits, then: The CRUSADE is already a great success. Crusade recruits are now full time workers for Christ. Yesterday's dreams of new churches are now established congregations housed in adequate buildings. Bible colleges have been strengthened—mission stations have been helped throughout the world—new life has been put into evangelism —sinners have been converted—the gospel is being preached on our campuses—and, our people are conscious of a new meaning in the word STEWARDSHIP!

Yes, the CRUSADE FOR A CHRISTIAN WORLD is a God inspired, a Holy Spirit directed, and a divinely blessed program. How do we know? By its Godly fruits!

Your Plans

Plan now to complete your Crusade goals. If you need help, feel free to call upon your state committee. If you feel there is a need for adjustment in your suggested goals, contact your state committee and they will work with you toward a satisfactory and equitable adjustment.

Oregon Crusades

In addition to great success in achieving activity goals, Oregon churches have contributed $103,039.21 toward their financial goal.

The Crusade and the Spirit of Unity

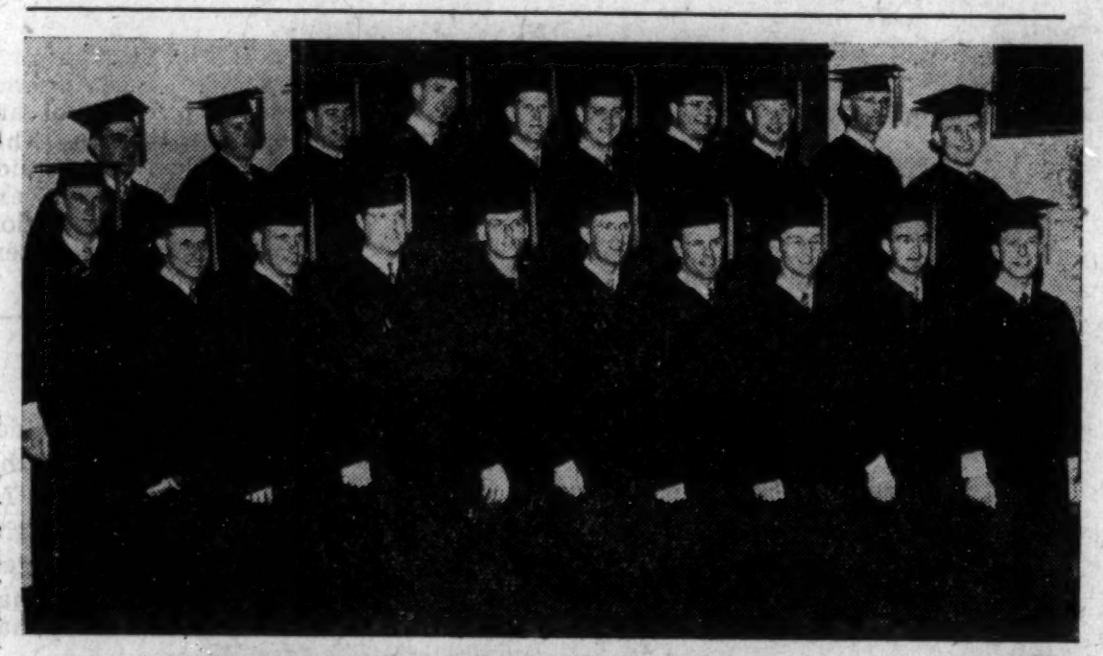
There has likely been no other movement among our people that has attracted as wide a participation as the Crusade. Some of the reasons for it is, that it is not just another organization, but rather a function to awaken action within the church. Its wide interests as to activity goals as well as financial have opened the way for wide interest. Churches were given the opportunity to share in the total program, or they could select some particular phase and work in it. We have noticed this in the state of Oregon. Some of our congreations have worked dilligently on the activity goals, but have not done very much toward the financial goals. Others have worked hard on the financial, but have not done so much on the activity. Churches have the privilege of giving their money toward the total goals, or of designating to causes represented within the Crusade. This freedom has broken down many barriers and caused a wide participation. We believe the leaders of the Crusade should be commended for this wise program with its wide appeal. It is demonstrating the fact that churches can work together when the cause is great enough.—C.H.A.

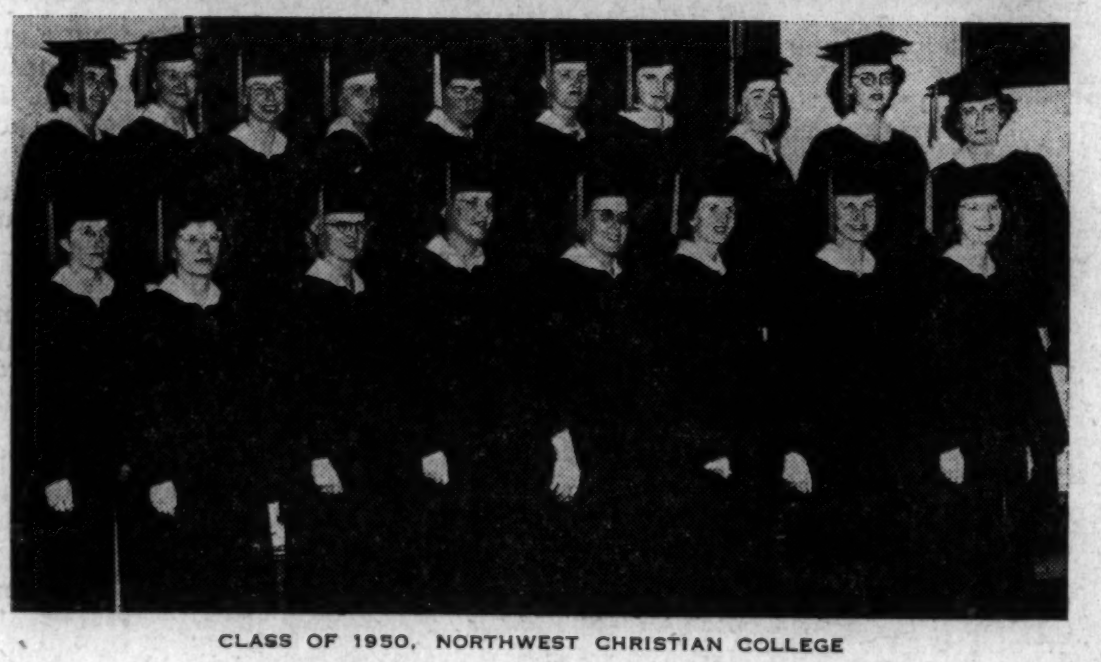
The Crusade and New Churches

The tremendous increase in population in the Western States has greatly increased the responsibility of the church. All the states except Oregon had large askings in the Crusade Funds for the establishing of new churches. Naturally these states are forging ahead in the establishing of new congregations and building new buildings to house them in. Oregon has been reaping indirect results from the Crusade for we have been made conscious of our responsibility and have not been idle. The Parkrose and Liberty projects have both been related to the Crusade Program. The new Southeast Church in Portland is indirectly related to the Crusade as well. There are several other small churches in the processs of being established by the students of Northwest Christian College. It is a slow and costly process to found a new church and house them in a respectable building. In these days we are compelled to build rather than rent buildings. There was a time churches could get along for a time in old store buildings, but it seems today that the community does not respond. We are happy the Crusade has made this contribution to Oregon.—C.H.A.

Special Gifts

Beginning in October there will be a strong emphasis placed upon individual gifts for the Crusade. This has been planned from the beginning, since some $3 million of the $14 million must come from this source. All who can make a gift of $500 or more (even at the point of sacrifice) should prayerfully consider doing so. We are taxed for billions to operate and protect our democracy. But we must GIVE in order to promote and retain those values without which democracy can not even exist in any form.





CLASS OF 1950, NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Close To College Interest

Close to the interest of our college students, especially those who are in training for employed Christian leadership, is a CRUSADE FOR A CHRISTIAN WORLD. The Crusade not only helps to meet urgent present needs but also helps to provide opportunity for service when the college years are completed.

Funds received from the Crusade made possible the purchase of Crusader House for Northwest Christian College and thus provided housing for the ever increasing number of young men enlisting for Christian service and training. Already this house is crowded and the need for additional housing is pressing.

And, of course, the Crusade made possible the initial work on the new dormitory for Women at Northwest Christian College. This dormitory not only will provide housing for some of the women but will also provide dining facilities for all the students.

The Crusade has been a great stimulus in recruiting young men and women for service at home and abroad. This fall Northwest Christian College has the largest enrollment in its history despite the fact that the trend in enrollments is downward elsewhere.

The Crusade is helping to open new churches which the graduates of Northwest Christian College will serve both as students and after completing their years of training. On foreign fields new stations are being opened while missionaries-in-training are getting ready to serve, hence the students are concerned about the opportunities the Crusade is making for them in the future.

Those students who are training for the various secular vocations but who have deep Christian committments are finding great help through the Crusade as it makes possible the establishment of the Christian Houses in Eugene and Corvallis.

Long before "A Crusade for A Christian World" was launched, the students at Northwest Christian College considered themselves as Crusaders for Christ, even naming their student annual the "Crusader". Hence it is only natural that N. C. C. students should be interested in the Crusade and rejoice in the opportunity to share in it.

Ross J. Griffeth

Miss Edna Hadley To Teach Leadership Training Classes

EDNA HADLEY

Miss Edna Hadley is shortly to join the workers in the McKinley Indian Mission. She will devote much of her time to instructing new Christians "so that they may able to go among their own people and lead them to Christ."

Edna's sister, Ella, has for some time been doing an outstanding work, as a member of the McKinley Mission staff. The work among the Indians has been effective, with a goodly number of converts.

Edna is highly recommended by her minister, W. W. White, of the Fairmount Church, in Eugene, and by Dr. Victor E. Hoven, for many years instructor in Eugene Bible University and Northwest Christian College. She writes:

"I am asking your financial support and prayers as I enter and carry on the work in this needy field. The American Indains have long been the victims of our neglect and mistreatment. I feel that we owe them a great debt which we can best pay by bringing Christ to them." —J.F.C.

PURPOSE

Hold high the steady lantern of your faith,
And bank love's fire securely in the night;
For there are those, far off, who look with hope
And strength renewed because of this same light.

Think it not unimportant how you clear
The trail ahead, or hold the guiding flame;
For always someone follows where you go,
And always someone comes because you came.

Not for yourself alone, O pioneer,
Were ways made safe and shining, and the stone
Rolled from the path, but to prepare a way
For countless journeys other than your own.

Not for yourself alone, O pioneer,
The inner light and faith inspired of God,
But that all nations may be led to seek
The clean-swept places that your feet have trod.

(R. H. Grenville)
Rocky Mountain Area Christian

N. C. C. NOTES

Enrollment

With enrollment still in progress at Northwest Christian College, on September 29, the total had reached 331. 193 of these are men and 138 are women. This compares with a total fall enrollment for the previous year of 171 men and 157 women; a total of 328. Quite a number had not completed enrollment when these figures were released. This is certain to be a banner year for attendance at Northwest Christian College.

Building

Work on the new dormitory for women at Northwest Christian College is progressing satisfactorily. No attempt is being made to rush the construction. The kitchen area was due to be covered early in October so that work could be carried on after the rains came in earnest.

Most of the work is being done by students under the direction of Clyde Blakely who was one of the 1950 graduating class. No problem has been experienced in getting materials.

Fine Gift

The Administration Building at Morgan Electric Company of Seattle, Washington, recently made a valuable gift to Northwest Christian College. His company held the contract for electrical installations at the Erb Memorial Student Union Building at the University of Oregon. Upon completing that work, all surplus electrical supplies were given to Northwest Christia College by him. Almost two loads of supplies were brought to N.C.C. in the pick-up truck which the school now owns. Mr. Morgan not only made a gift of considerable value but also helped to assure the College that there would be no shortage of supplies in many of the electrical installation items.

Hot Air

The administration Building at Northwest Christian College, in which the Bible classes are all held, the Library housed, and the business offices located, really is crowded these days. With classrooms filled, the air in the rooms has had a tendancy to become hot and stuffy—and not because of what the teachers say. So something had to be done to make for better circulation of air.

To meet this condition a fan with proper air ducts has been installed to circulate the air in the classrooms on the first floor. The installation had to be completed after school opened. This makes possible the closing of windows and the keeping out of street noises which sometimes are very disturbing.

Chapel Speakers

As always, the students and Faculty at N.C.C. are enjoying some great messages by outstanding speakers. During Ordination week, the students heard messages by Jim Smith, N.C.C. Senior and President of the Student Body; Dr. Victor P. Morris, President of the N.C. C. Board of Trustees; Newell Morgan, Alumnus and Pastor of the Hillsboro Christian Church.

On September 26, Vernon Kullowatz, N.C.C. Alumnus now serving the Park Rose Christian Church, brought a challenging message. He was in Eugene to hold a meeting for the West Side Christian Church where Ray Renzema, N.C.C. Alumnus, is Pastor.

Chester C. Farr, a member of the N.C.C. Board of Trustees, came from Coos Bay to speak to the Students concerning his trip to Europe during the past summer. The N.C.C. family found his presentation most valuable and interesting and look forward to hearing more. Among chapel speakers scheduled for October are Mr. W. E. Mowe of Elma, Washington, Ting Champie of Witchita, Kansas and Orville Mick of Albany, Oregon.

Good Record

During the month of September members of the Christian Church at Harrisburg, where Dean Wm. Siefke ministers, contributed approximately one thousand dollars to the general fund (the Bread and Butter fund) of Northwest Christian College. Would some other congregation like to match this record?

Dean Mary E. Stevens

Dean Mary E. Stevens is serving as House Sponsor for Kellems House this year. She is one of the N.C.C. group to go to the International Convention of Disciples of Christ in Oklahoma City.

Six Added At Molalla

In the revival held at Molalla by Dallas and Leeanna Meserve there were three responses by primary obedience and three by transfer of membership. Attendance for the two weeks of preaching services was good and local members assisted in the week of special calling which preceded. Orris Doty is minister of the Molalla church.

The Meserves were granted a leave of absence by the Ninety and Nine Men so that they might attend the International Convention meeting in Oklahoma City. They planned to be back in Oregon in time for the Ninety and Nine convention at Roseburg and to begin a meeting at Carlton on October 22 to run through November 5. The next meeting will be at Wallowa, November 12 to December 3. —E.P.D

MRS. GRACE G. SIAS

Mrs. Grace G. Sias, widow of Charles Sias, a long time minister of Oregon, and mother of Hubert and Adrian passed from this life on September 30 after a long illness.

New Directors Chosen

The annual election of the board of ten directors for the Northwest District of the Ninety and Nine Men was held at Hillsboro on September 25. Re-elected from the 1949-50 board were the following: John Arnett of Parkrose church, W. M. Fishback of Hillsboro, Fay Johnston of Portland First, Martin Lee of Mallory Avenue, and Lloyd Read of Oregon City. New members elected were Cecil Bacus of Sellwood church, K. I. Dixon of Southeast Christian, Charles Dumas of Hillsboro, Wesley Herwick of St. Johns, and H. V. Moar of Kern Park. These new officers were scheduled to meet and organize on October 9, at Central Christian, Portland.

After a fine dinner served by the Hillsboro ladies in the grange hall, the program and business meeting was held in the church auditorium. George Whipple led the singing and Howard Cole installed the new officers after their election. J. D. Harden, Forest Grove minister, brought the message of the evening.

According to plans adopted in the July rally, there will be two meetings in the north and south sub-divisions of the district in November. —E.P.D.

Corvallis Christian House

School has begun again at Oregon State, and so has the Christian Student Fellowship at Christian House in Corvallis. Sixty-five new students enjoyed the annual freshman party on September 22, organized about the theme of "Mardi Gras." Larry Bails, chairman, from the Corvallis Church, spent much time during the summer on the party plans.

The Sunday evening programs for the fall term have been ably arranged by Celia Brown Speece of Klamath Falls. The theme will be "Knowing the Church" and will feature such speakers as Orville Mick of Albany, Howard Hutchins of Oregon City, William Siefke of N.C.C., Harold Lyman of Salem, Mr. Gilbert Christian of the Oregon Council of Churches, and Dr. Ross Griffeth, president of N.C.C. The Students are looking forward to an educational and inspirational series with these leading Christian ministers.

In cooperation with the Campus Religious Council, the summer Christian Student group prepared and sent 1652 folders to new students, and there was a little more than a one-fourth return of the enclosed post cards. Thirty-five of these were members of the Christian Church. This list provides the nucleous for this year's freshmen class at Christian House. A course designed exclusively for new students is entitled "Orientation in Religion" and is offered each Wednesday at 5:00 p. m. On Tuesday is the regular Bible discussion group, this term discussing the theme "Scriptural Foundations of our Faith."

Work has begun on the campus Religious Emphasis Week, and Christian House students will have a large part in the effectiveness of this campaign sponsored recognition of the force of the Spirit on the college campus.

Yakima Indian Christian Mission

Two boys of the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan, Washington, were among the hundreds who attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in July. Tommy Estimo and Jimmie Wesley earned most of their money for expenses by presenting programs of Indian music and dancing at various civic and service clubs in nearby cities. The churches also aided them. They were sponsored by the Mission and the Indian Agency.

Eddie Alex, a third member of the Mission family, also deserves mention. In his first year, Eddie left school at the close of the school year. But in June, just as Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Norment were preparing to leave for the state convention in Seattle, Eddie returned from Celilo Falls on the Columbia River where the Indians have fishing right. His explanation was, "Well, I guess it's better here." So he went to the convention. He sat in on nearly every session and said he liked it. At one evening session, this 15 year old boy sang Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer' before a packed house. He made many friends, especially with students of Fellowship House, and went back with the decision that he would like to attend a Christian college.

OREGON CALENDAR

1950

October 20-22 — Oregon "99" Men's Convention, Roseburg. (Statewide)
October 24-26 — Workshop, Salem, First Christian Church (Statewide)
October 27-November 7 — Missionary Institutes (Area Meetings)
October 30-November 3 — Church Life Institute, Central, Portland (Portland Area)
October 29-November 5 — Christian Literature Week (Local Church Emphasis)
November 3 — World Community Day (Intercommunion)
November 12 — Men and Missions Sunday (Local Church Emphasis)
November 17 — Program Committee Meeting, Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, Noon, N.C.C., Eugene
November 24-25 — State Youth Planning Commission Meeting.
December 5 — N. C. C. Board of Trustees Meeting, Eugene
December 14 — Christian Education Committee Meeting, First, Salem
December 19 — N. C. C. Fall Term ends
December 17 and/or 24 — National Benevolent Association Offerings to be taken.

1951

January 2 — Winter Term begins at N. C. C.
January 21 — Christian Higher Education Day; Baptist-Disciple Pulpit Exchange.
January 28-February 4 — Youth Week
January 31-February 1 — Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship, Portland Y.W.C.A.
February 4-9 — Mark Rutherford in Oregon under auspices of N.C.C. for Stewardship and evangelism emphasis:
Pendleton-Feb. 4; Bend-Feb. 5; Portland, Mallory Ave.-Feb. 6; Dallas-Feb. 7; Eugene First-Feb. 8; Grants Pass-Feb. 9
February 9 — World Day of Prayer. (Intercommunion-Community Observance)
February 11 — Race Relations Sunday
February 18-25 — Week of Compassion — Crusade Climax
February 25 — Close of A Crusade for a Christian World
March 4 — Foreign Missions Day
March 21 — Winter Term Ends at N.C.C.
March 18-25 — Week of Evangelism and Worship — Easter Season.
March 25 — Easter
March 26 — Spring Term begins at N.C.C.
April 3-5 — Oregon Preachers Parliament, Eugene
April 8-15 — Lane County and N.C.C. visitation Evangelism
April 16-May 16 — Oregon District Conventions within this period
April 29 — Rural Life Sunday
May 5 — Fellowship Day for Women (Intercommunion)
May 13 — Pentecost
June 3 — Children's Day; N.C.C. Baccalaureate
June 4 — N.C.C. Sacred Music Concert, Eugene
June 5 — N.C.C. Commencement
June 17 — Achievement Day — Oregon Christian Missionary Society (Local Church Emphasis)
June 25-July 1 — Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, Turner
July 8-14 — State Religious Education Laboratory School, Salem

Carlton

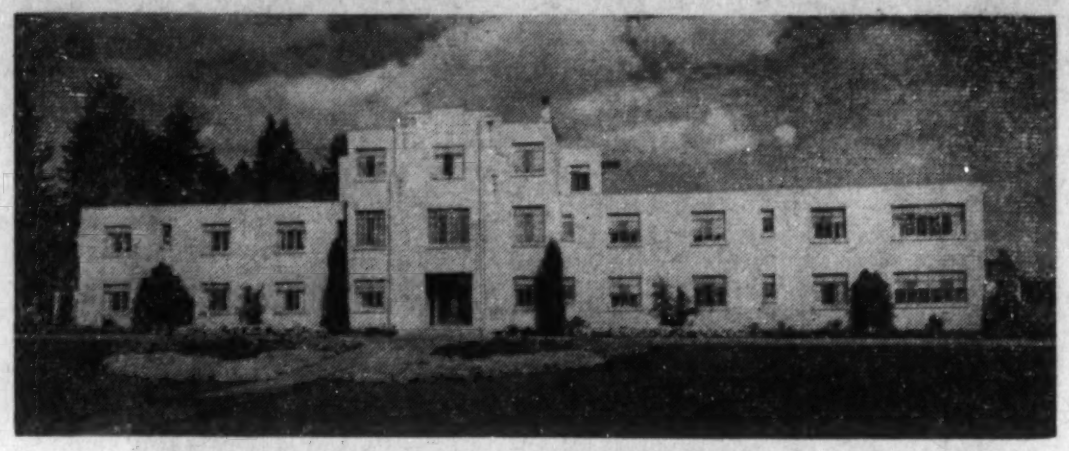
Ten young people attended Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camps during the summer. Six of those young people accepted Christ at the camps and were baptized in the church.

The Annual Meeting was held October 1 this year. Charles Addleman was the speaker.

An evangelistic meeting is planned with the "Heralds of Christ," Dallas and Leeanna Meserve, from October 22 to November 5. —Robert Powell, Minister.

Missionary Councils

Mrs. Burke visited the Missionary Councils in Lebanon, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Salem during the month of September, speaking in the interest of Christian Women's Fellowship. She found the women busily engaged in studying the plan of organization and procedure of the C.W.F. with the idea of adopting the plan in the near future.



Northwestern Christian Home

Beaverton, Oregon
MARY E. PHILLIPS, Superintendent

Since 1925 the Disciples of Christ have set aside Christmas as the time for making our special Cash Offering for Benevolence. At this Season, all hearts are naturally filled with tenderness, love, and the urge to share with others. Our Churches in the United States have this wonderful privilege of contributing toward the support of 14 Homes—7 for children and 7 for men and women past 70 years of age—located from coast to coast in the United States, and maintained through The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church, Landreth Building, St. Louis, Missouri. These Homes care for over 1300 needy people daily. Our Christmas Offering is their largest single source of providing their daily food and clothing needs for the entire year.

These Homes are the outgrowth of a prayer meeting held in a business office in St. Louis in 1886 and the result of a sincere effort on the part of a great people seeking the restoration of New Testament Christianity to exemplify "pure and undefiled religion" by "visiting the fatherless and the widow in their afflictions," "casting them not off during their old age, nor forsaking them when their strength faileth."

The aged men and women on our NBA Homes are, without exception, members of our own household of faith —all over 70 years of age—all without funds and relatives able to support them. Many have spent a lifetime in the Church as ministers, ministers' wives, teachers, missionaries, or other leaders. They are in these Homes in response to the urgent request, in some instances almost demand, of the Churches of which they were members. They are a part of that company which Jesus acknowledged as "The least of these my Brethren."

These magnificent Homes exist Because some people invested a large estate gift, or a designated cash gift for their erection. These larger gifts were "over and above" our Church Christmas Offering each year. Most of the rooms in these Homes have been furnished as Memorial Rooms, in memory of loved ones.

"Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me . . . And they said, let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work." (Nehemiah 2:18)

(Reprinted from FAMILY TALK)

State Witholding Tax

All churches must report Witholding Tax of 1% of all salaries to the State Tax Commission each month. Parsonage or living quarters furnished by the church must be included in salaries paid by the church.

Baker Men Hosts

A meeting of the Inter-Valley District of the Ninety and Nine Men was held at Baker on September 26. Everett Smith, vice-president, presided over the meeting which was opened with a song service led by Jim Shaver. Slides of the 1950 Boys' and Girls' camps were shown along with a report on the camp attendance and responses. Howard Persons sang a solo, accompanied by Jean Richardson.

Officers elected for 1950-51 were: President, Charles Perks of Baker; Vice-president, O. C. Fleshman of La Grande; Secretary-treas., Elmer Miller of La Grande; Pastor-advisor, Joe Jewett of Baker. Time and place of the next rally was left to the decision of the executive committee. Ed Dewees gave a talk when it was learned that the guest speaker had been unexpectedly called out of town. Fortunately, the Inter-Valley men are "long-suffering" and the coffee and doughnuts served after the meeting rewarded their patience (we hope)! —E.P.D.

Giving To State Missions

From June 1, 1950 to September 30, 1950

Albany	$250.00
Astoria	25.00
Carlton	15.00
Coburg	10.00
Coquille	100.20
Corbett	25.00
Corvallis	53.11
Dufur	20.00
Eugene First	150.00
Fall Creek	20.00
Garibaldi	7.50
Gladstone	55.00
Grants Pass	92.89
Hood River	29.87
Ione	10.00
La Grande	150.00
Lebanon	117.87
Liberty	25.00
McMinnville	37.31
Milton	47.30
Milwaukie	46.97
Multnomah	50.00
Newberg	67.03
Pendleton	157.39
Portland, Central	100.00
Portland, Englewood	150.00
Portland, Kern Park	72.92
Portland, Parkrose	50.00
Portland, South East	20.00
Salem, Court Street	44.59
Salem, First	100.00
Sheridan	30.85
Silverton	25.00
Sisters	15.00
Stayton	21.00
The Dalles	10.95
Tillamook	88.61
Turner Church of Christ	5.00
Vernonia	35.00
Woodburn	12.00
TOTAL, September 30,	**$2,343.36**

ENGLEWOOD, PORTLAND

About 40 youth and advisors of the Englewood Christian Church met at Camp Magruder for a Planning Conference on October 7 and 8. This group included the high school age with their advisor, Norman Brostrom, and the newly founded college-age group with their advisors, Kenneth and Frances Jones. In this inspiring spot many fine plans were made for the future.

The Sunday school is booming. An attendance of over 300 was recorded for Promotion Day. Lack of space is becoming one of their problems. Some badly needed painting is being done in the Sunday school rooms.

Clay J. Pomeroy, minister

CENTRAL, PORTLAND

Reports show 28 additions in the month of September, 14 by baptism, 14 by statement and two life work recruits. Thirty-nine have now volunteered from this church for the mission field or Christian ministry. Franklin Smith of Dillingham, Alaska was added as a second Living Link missionary, in addition to Mrs. Marie Rempel of Kulpahar, India.

The church had a good summer for in the time school was out there were 43 additions, 25 by baptism. The morning services averaged 402, the evening services 236, the Thursday night service 104 and the Bible school 351. The total offerings for the summer were $11,455.55. There have been 73 baptisms the first nine months of this year.

Two Youth Planning Conferences were held under Ralph Holcomb at Silver Creek Falls. One for high school and college age and the other for junior and intermediates. There were over 100 in attendance.

Over 50 women are working in the Commissary as plans are carried out for their worthy benevolent work.

James Earl Ladd, minister
Ralph H. Holcomb, assistant

KERN PARK, PORTLAND

During church loyalty month at Kern Park the average attendance was 339 in Bible School with 362 present on Rally Day, October 1. The high school class numbered 45 and the intermediates 32. Average attendance for the summer quarter was 278, larger than the highest average for any quarter last year. Consecration Sunday was on September 24 with Kenneth Johnston as guest speaker. Commitments for the new building amount to $12,000. They are to be received within the next twelve months. The sum of $57,000 is now on hand in cash in addition to the commitments. Ground Breaking Day will be March 1 or sooner, if the weather permits.

Seventeen have been added to the church by baptism and nine by statement since our last report. Seven consecrated their lives for full time Christian service at the Kern Park youth retreat, and the only boy in camp not already a Christian made the confession. Mrs. Edna Whipple Gish, missionary to China, was vesper speaker and Bruce Clark, life recruit from Kern Park now at N.C.C., was dean. On Sunday afternoon, August 13, Clarence Read was ordained to the Christian ministry. The Reads and the Loren Arnetts are doing graduate work at Butler University, the Bob Mulkeys at Phillips University. There are 13 members in the Kern Park Club at N.C.C this year.

A 33 passenger bus has been purchased to be used in youth work, in carrying people to and from services, and in opening the field for another church in southeast Portland.

George R. Whipple, minister